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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 04/163
)	
MIRANDA TSAO,)	DEFAULT DECISION AND
)	ORDER
)	(Government Code section 11506)
)	
Respondent.)	

Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, hereby submits this Default Decision and Order for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Pursuant to the California Administrative Procedure Act,¹ Respondent Miranda Tsao has been served with all of the documents necessary to conduct an administrative hearing regarding the above-captioned matter, including the following:

1. A Finding of Probable Cause;
2. An Accusation;
3. A Notice of Defense (Two Copies);

¹ The Administrative Procedure Act is contained in Government Code sections 11370 through 11529.

4. A Statement to Respondent; and,

5. Copies of Government Code sections 11506, 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7.

Government Code section 11506 provides that failure by a respondent to file a Notice of Defense within fifteen (15) days after being served with an Accusation shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing on the merits of the Accusation. The Statement to Respondent, served on Respondent Miranda Tsao, explicitly states that a Notice of Defense must be filed in order to request a hearing. Respondent Miranda Tsao. failed to file a Notice of Defense within fifteen (15) days of being served with an Accusation.

Respondent Miranda Tsao committed one violation of the Political Reform Act, as described in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

This Default Decision and Order is submitted to the Commission to obtain a final disposition of this matter.

Dated: _____

Mark Krausse
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

ORDER

The Commission issues this Decision and Order and imposes an administrative penalty of \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) upon Respondent Miranda Tsao payable to the “General Fund of the State of California.”

IT IS SO ORDERED, effective upon execution below by the Chairman of the Fair Political Practices Commission at Sacramento, California.

Dated: _____

Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission